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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1086

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEDICAL  
NUTRITION THERAPY SERVICES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 38a-492c of the general statutes is repealed and  
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 (a) For purposes of this section:

6 (1) "Inherited metabolic disease" means a disease for which  
7 newborn screening is required under section 19a-55.

8 (2) "Low protein modified food product" means a product  
9 formulated to have less than one gram of protein per serving and  
10 intended for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease  
11 under the direction of a physician.

12 (3) "Amino acid modified preparation" means a product intended

13 for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease under the  
14 direction of a physician.

15 (4) "Specialized formula" means a nutritional formula for children  
16 up to age [three] six that is exempt from the general requirements for  
17 nutritional labeling under the statutory and regulatory guidelines of  
18 the federal Food and Drug Administration and is intended for use  
19 solely under medical supervision in the dietary management of  
20 specific diseases.

21 (b) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of  
22 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of  
23 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state  
24 on or after October 1, 1997, shall provide coverage for amino acid  
25 modified preparations and low protein modified food products for the  
26 treatment of inherited metabolic diseases if the amino acid modified  
27 preparations or low protein modified food products are prescribed for  
28 the therapeutic treatment of inherited metabolic diseases and are  
29 administered under the direction of a physician.

30 (c) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of  
31 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of  
32 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state  
33 on or after October 1, 2001, shall provide coverage for specialized  
34 formulas when such specialized formulas are medically necessary for  
35 the treatment of a disease or condition and are administered under the  
36 direction of a physician.

37 Sec. 2. Section 38a-518c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
38 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

39 (a) For purposes of this section:

40 (1) "Inherited metabolic disease" means a disease for which  
41 newborn screening is required under section 19a-55.

42 (2) "Low protein modified food product" means a product

43 formulated to have less than one gram of protein per serving and  
 44 intended for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease  
 45 under the direction of a physician.

46 (3) "Amino acid modified preparation" means a product intended  
 47 for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease under the  
 48 direction of a physician.

49 (4) "Specialized formula" means a nutritional formula for children  
 50 up to age [three] six that is exempt from the general requirements for  
 51 nutritional labeling under the statutory and regulatory guidelines of  
 52 the federal Food and Drug Administration and is intended for use  
 53 solely under medical supervision in the dietary management of  
 54 specific diseases.

55 (b) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
 56 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of section  
 57 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state on or  
 58 after October 1, 1997, shall provide coverage for amino acid modified  
 59 preparations and low protein modified food products for the treatment  
 60 of inherited metabolic diseases if the amino acid modified preparations  
 61 or low protein modified food products are prescribed for the  
 62 therapeutic treatment of inherited metabolic diseases and are  
 63 administered under the direction of a physician.

64 (c) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
 65 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of section  
 66 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state on or  
 67 after October 1, 2001, shall provide coverage for specialized formulas  
 68 when such specialized formulas are medically necessary for the  
 69 treatment of a disease or condition and are administered under the  
 70 direction of a physician."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

